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SUBBARAO PONAKALA ET AL.) : Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 09/465,402) : Group Art Unit: 1761
Filed: December 17, 1999) :
For: N-[N-(3,3-) :
DIMETHYLBUTYL)-L- α -) :
ASPARTYL]-L-PHENYLALANINE) :
1-METHYL ESTER AS A :
SWEETENER IN CHEWING GUM) February 9, 2000

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PHENYLALANINE 1-METHYL ESTER AS A SWEETENER IN
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In particular, "L -O-ASPARTYL" should read

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--L-ALPHA-ASPARTYL--, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked-up official Filing Receipt.

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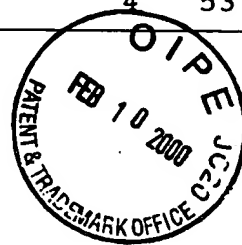
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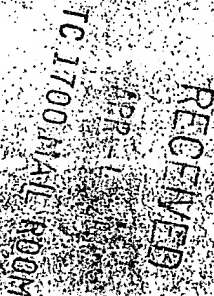
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